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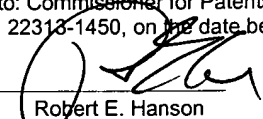
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Re: *SN 09/699,023 entitled "ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS" by Gang Chen, et al.;*
Our Ref. UTSB:675US; Client Ref. UTA #98-086


Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

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